

MESSAGE FROM MILES.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The War Department posted the following bulletin:

"Ponox, August 6.—Secretary of War, Washington: General Brooke reports Haines' brigade, Fourth Ohio, Third Illinois, captured Guayama yesterday.

"Slight skirmish with the enemy in and about town. Enemy's strength estimated about 500. Not ascertained that any of enemy were regulars. Resistance not strong.

"Private John O. Cordner wounded below knee; C. W. Riddle, both legs, below thigh; S. W. Walcott, in right foot; none serious; all Fourth Ohio.

"One Spaniard killed; two wounded, as far as known.

"MILES."

THE FIFTH REGIMENT.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 8.—Colonel Calver, of the Fifth regiment, has announced a number of promotions and changes. Arthur J. Gallagher is transferred as adjutant of the third battalion to adjutant of the first battalion. It is expected that the regiment will sail for Porto Rico on the Obidiah.

REST FOR THE PRESIDENT

McKinley and Cabinet to be Given a Vacation.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The president and members of his cabinet are looking forward to a vacation trip. If the peace preliminaries progress as rapidly as now anticipated, the administration will be moving not many days hence. After the protocol is signed, the president will name the five commissioners for the United States. The president and the secretary of state will have to hold several conferences with the commissioners, but when the latter depart for Paris the opportunity for a breathing

spell will be offered and will be utilized. The members of the cabinet are going in various directions. The president's plans are not formed, but he is under partial engagement to review the Grand Army of the Republic at Cincinnati the early part of September. He may conclude to make a round of the great camps at Chickamauga, in Virginia, at Jacksonville and at Montauk Point, and hold a series of reviews of the troops. Commanding officers have urged that a visit from the president will do the troops much good.

TO USE SMOKELESS POWDER

United States to Establish a Factory At Once.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The reason fought by the war, that smokeless powder is a powerful and almost absolutely necessary factor in modern naval engagements, has been followed by a decision of the navy department to establish a factory for the manufacture of the material without delay.

The money required is available, but the department was hesitated in its action to contract the factory on account of the excellent results obtained from the use of smokeless powder by the cruiser New Orleans, which was enabled to fire with greater rapidity and accuracy in the ex-

ercise bombardments of Santiago's defenses on account of the exclusive use of the important explosive.

The Spaniards also used smokeless powder, and, while their poor marksmanship spoiled the effect of their fire, it might have been worse, from a Spanish point of view, if they had been restricted to the use of brown powder, as all the American vessels were with the exception of the New Orleans.

The factory will be established at the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., 80 miles below Washington, on the Potomac river.

MEN OF NOTE ASLEEP IN DEATH

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Professor Park Merrill, chief of the forest division of the weather bureau, died last night of typhoid fever.

LONDON, August 8.—George Elton, author and Egyptologist is dead. He died at Tatting near Munich, Bavaria. He was born in Berlin in 1837.

ASHKEVILLE, N. C., August 8.—Brigadier General John E. Poland died of fever contracted at Chickamauga. The remains will be taken to New York state.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 8.—Ex-Mayor Sutro died this morning.

PICKETT'S MEN AND UNION VETS

PHILADELPHIA, August 8.—The week's encampment of Confederate survivors of Pickett's division and the Union veterans of the Philadelphia brigade at a report on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, opened today. Prior to the departure for the camping grounds, commands of both famous commands held a short meeting at the park in this city and visited Independence Hall. Mrs. Pickett, widow of General Pickett, accompanied the veterans.

Endeavor Union Rally. Yesterday one of the most interesting convention rallies of the season was given by the County Endeavor Union at Argenta. Notwithstanding the fact that the rain kept many away who had in-

tended coming the attendance was large and satisfactory at both afternoon and evening sessions. The county workers who drove over and had charge of the rally were County President J. L. Beck, County Secretary A. M. Taylor, Missionary superintendent Miss Ida Humphrey, Misses C. C. Dimock and Corrie E. Knapp and C. C. Curtis and W. W. Dawson. Miss Lulu Wheeler the vice president presided at the afternoon session, the evening session being in charge of the president. The sessions were enthusiastic throughout and from indications the result of the rally will be much good to the societies visited. Akron, Oregon, North Fork and several other societies from outside of Argenta were represented. The next rally will be held at Niantic one week from next Sunday. The preparations for this rally are now made and it promises to be the best rally of the season. About eight societies will be represented by large delegations. The attendance from Decatur will be large.

DROVE OFF A BIG MOB

TAMPA, FLA., August 8.—This morning a mob tried to rescue three negro teamsters of the regular army in jail. Armed guards ordered them to desert but the mob opened fire on the jail. A volley was fired into the crowd from the upper story of the jail and drove them off. Several who were wounded were carried off by their companions.

THE DEATH RECORD.

GLADYS FAHRNKOPF. Gladys, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fahrnkopf, died at midday Saturday at the family residence. Services were taken to Belmont at 2 o'clock for burial.

PERSONAL.

—Prof. Nelson is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, and is seriously ill.

—Mrs. W. J. Condon and Miss Lora Condon have returned from St. Louis.

—Charles Forsyth, the merchant tailor, was in Chicago Sunday.

—Dr. Will Barnes has returned home from Elkhart.

—Dr. Everett J. Brown will spend Tuesday in Chicago.

—Miss Lottie Tullis is taking a vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of Assumption are in the city.

—Miss Bertha Roddy has returned from a week's visit with friends at Beardsdale.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chroninger of West Packard street is ill of summer complaint.

—Miss Minnie Lunn is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. David Howe at Springfield.

—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Westerson of North College street is seriously ill of meningitis.

—Mrs. Arthur Dawson, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is greatly improved in condition.

—Dr. T. B. Spalding, who has been seriously ill for a week is able to be at his office again.

—Charles Sutter, the barber, left Sunday morning for Tennessee on a vacation visit.

—Mrs. W. C. Bowers and son, Clarence are spending the week with friends at Milwaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer and Miss Flora Downing spent Sunday at Camp Dowsy at Coulter's Mill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Al Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hulchln drove to Harrietstown yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoekey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Post left this morning for a week's outing at the Hertz farm near Orleans. They will camp out.

—Attorney C. C. Leforge and Marshal Griffin went to Mowenaque today to act as prosecuting attorneys in cases against gamblers.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams, daughters, Estell and Marie and son, Wayne, will leave this week for Denver, Col., where they will reside in the future.

—Attorney W. C. Johns has returned from the northern summer resorts with a big stock of fish stories to match some brought from the Barbadoes by C. P. Housum.

—Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham accompanied by their niece, Miss Margaret Haines of Chicago, spent Sunday with the Voorhies family at Breese-land.

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Have secured a lot of Silks direct from the manufacturers and offer them at low prices this week.

Black Brocade Silk at 39c yard.

20 pieces of Choice Gros Grain Brocade Silks at 58c yard.

10 pieces of Choice patterns Brocade Silks at 65c yard.

One lot of Fancy Summer Silks, regular \$1.00 quality, at 45c.

Finest grade of Printed Summer Silks at 59c yard.

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AUGUST TERM

Of the County Court Opened To-Day.

THE JURY WAS EXCUSED

Until August 24—Several Cases Disposed Of — Was Fined for Stealing Beer Bottles.

This forenoon at 10 o'clock Judge Hamner convened the August term of the county court. A recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock his afternoon at which time the juryman reported for service. A recess was taken until August 24 and the juryman was excused until that time.

Several matters came up in court today. Mamie Jones, a colored woman, was brought up for disorderly conduct. Her sentence was suspended and the attorneys told her to get out of town within 24 hours and not come back.

Did Cooper was brought into court to answer a charge of larceny. He was accused of having stolen fourteen empty beer bottles from Ole Johnson's place and then taking them to another saloon and selling them for drinks. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$1 and costs to stand committed until paid. The case of Adon S. Outrell, charged with larceny, was continued by agreement, as was also the case of Thomas Connell, charged with assault to do bodily injury.

John F. Eckert, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Eckert deceased, filed a bond of \$500 to sell real estate.

THE JURY.

The following are the names of the juryman for this term of the county court:

Blue Mound—George Nollo.
Decatur—C. H. Selp, J. D. Walker, George Postwood, F. W. Warner, W. A. Cash, William Vest, O. A. Sewell, E. M. Shook, William R. Barnes, Frank Turner, Frank Cook, A. J. Fisher, George Selp, Frank Ross, T. J. Hughes, P. K. Hamilton, George Phillips, G. H. Kelling, J. L. Drake, Jacob Koons, L. Gullett, Hini—J. D. Childs, Reuben Herrod, Maron—William Klink, J. McLean, Mt. Zion—Charles Karch.
Oakley—Henry Shaffer, John Ober, Oakley—James Likins, D. F. Hiser, Pleasant View—John Heidebaugh, S. Whontland—Bros Hinton, Whitmore—Morris Leo.

Rain Interfered. The heavy rain interfered with the attendance at the C. E. rally and Nashville cove meeting held at Argenta yesterday. The attendance was good, however, and the program was carried out as arranged. The party from Decatur returned home at 9 o'clock this morning slightly damp, but with no serious results of their experience in the ra-

GOES TO MAINE.

Mrs. Whitney, the Invalid, Taken from Long Island in a Carriage Specially Built.

Made comfortable by every contrivance which modern medical science and ingenuity have devised, Mrs. William C. Whitney, who sustained serious injuries to her spine by being thrown from a horse last winter while journeying in the south, started the other morning on her journey from her country home at Roslyn, L. I., to Bar Harbor, where the doctors have advised that she pass the remainder of the summer. She was accompanied by her husband and her attending physicians and nurses.

Mrs. Whitney was taken to the station of the Long Island railroad in a carriage especially constructed for the journey. It is fitted with pneumatic tires and has folding doors opening in the rear like an ambulance, admitting a cot with a pneumatic cushion in place of a mattress. A special car was at the station. She was lifted into it tenderly. The train left Roslyn at 10 o'clock. At Long Island City the car was run on a freight boat and carried up the river to Port Morris, where it was put on the tracks of the New Haven railroad.

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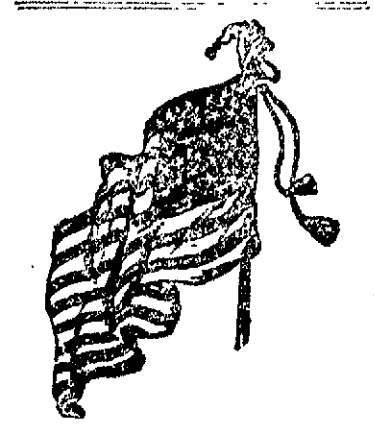
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KEEP THE PHILIPPINES.

From the New York Tribune:

Admiral Dewey holds the harbor of Manila. News just comes that General Merritt and his troops have arrived to support him, and even now they may be in possession and the Spanish authority be overthrown. Shall our generosity take the form of restoring the Middle Ages? Shall we in the Philippines do what the Holy Alliance tried to do in Europe after 1815, what it might have done in America, but for John Quincy Adams and James Monroe?

Let us be generous to prodigality in relieving poor old Spain from any money payment. Let us never dream, as some have suggested, of playing Napoleon's exorbitant contribution of her art treasures in which are wrapped her remnants history. Let us yield nothing which we are bound for civilization's sake to hold. Generosity is a fine trait, but to do justice is an inalienable obligation.

From the New York Journal:

The American duty is too simple to be obscured. Spain having lost the Philippines, her flag must never be raised there again. Her murderous and robbing rule should be forever ended. About us are strong and wise enough to meet conditions as they are, and let our self government as they are to fight and rout the Spaniards, it should be our American part to support them against the world in setting up for themselves. If they are not yet qualified for self-government, then this republic's proper business is to establish a protectorate, under which the Philippines shall grow to the stature of freedom. As a practical people, we must not be so humble as to relinquish the military and commercial advantages that have come to us and our posterity through Dewey's immortal victory. Duty and interest go hand in hand. Hold on to the Philippines!

From the New York Sun:

All complications, internal and external, can be avoided by the annexation of the whole Philippine archipelago. The Americanization of Luzon would go on apace, unobstructed by Spanish intrigues, and the reduction of Mindanao and other islands to civilization would prove no formidable task to the American people, which, within the memory of men now living, has reclaimed a region of continental magnitude once peopled by red men between the Mississippi and the Pacific. The revival of peace among the Malays of the Sulu archipelago would be put out of the question, whereas it is doubtful whether Spain, with the remnants of a navy left at her disposal, would be able to prevent it. Whatever arguments, in line, are presented for the annexation of the whole archipelago, and there are, as we have seen, some special and weighty reasons for preferring the latter course.

From the Brooklyn Eagle:

We notice that earnest United States senators are protesting against the lowering of the United States flag anywhere it has been raised as the sign of liberty and the proof of victory for our government. The single performance to that effect in Honolulu should suffice for a century. Moreover, the obnoxiousness of commerce on the Pacific coast are protesting against the lowering of the flag, not on humanitarian grounds, but on business grounds. The people and great of the country thus favored it is well to be sure in insisting on the retention of all its gains. Those who are of the view to whom our victories have brought sorrow and to whom Spanish successes would have brought joy, are also a first in insisting on our giving up all we have gained. It is going to be hard to do wrong.

From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle:

Certain European powers look with

covetous eyes upon the Philippines. They believe they could govern the islands successfully, deal with their people satisfactorily, and administer affairs to the mutual advantage of the governing and the governed.

If any European power can do this, why cannot the United States? Is American statesmanship less capable than other statesmanship? Is it not in some respects, more capable? Has it not solved problems that never were even considered before? Has it ever had any trouble with annexed populations? Has not the American flag, representing American methods of government, always commanded the loyalty and affection of people over whom it has waved? Doubtless there are "problems" connected with the disposition of the Philippines. But to draw back in dismay, and to claim that the problem of governing the islands is so knotty that this country could not solve it to the advantage of all concerned, would not be a performance entirely consistent with American courage and capacity.

PLEADS THE BABY ACT.

If F. Caldwell's attempt to get a little cheap notoriety by trying to make the people believe he had challenged I. R. Mills to meet him in joint discussion of the money question and at the same hedge up the matter so that Mr. Mills could not regard it as a challenge, is getting him into trouble. Mr. Mills called his bluff before it got cold and now Benjamin will have to fish or cut bait. No subterfuge will relieve him from the effort of the situation. He is a candidate for congress and claims to favor certain notions about the public currency. The point to understand that he claimed to be ready to debate these notions with Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills seems to be ready. He is the Republican candidate for congress and stands ready to discuss the money question with Caldwell. The people are ready and anxious for the debate and Mills is ready and if the debate don't come off it will be Caldwell's fault. If Mr. Caldwell don't come to the fore making his thrust at Mills he will have to answer to the people of the district. They don't want a man in congress who cannot defend his own propositions. They don't want to be represented by a man whose only claim for performance is his money bags.

Mr. Caldwell is reported as saying he will do as he pleases about meeting Mills in joint debate and that he will run his own campaign and not let Mills run it for him. This is pleading the baby act. It is the worst sort of cowardice. If he did not want to meet Mills why did he challenge him?

Why did his paper call it a "lingering challenge"? Mills is not trying to run his campaign. He only called Mr. Caldwell's bluff and called it hard. The facts are Mr. Caldwell does not meet Mr. Mills on any issue. In the campaign except the money issue. He does not stand on any platform in the district with Mills where the people may contrast the ability of the two men.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is an absolute prevention of cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

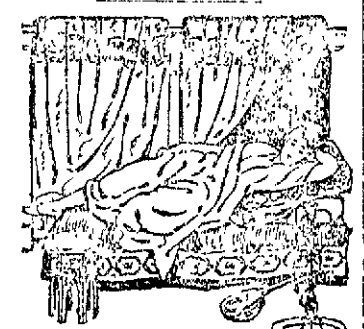
Don't think Curry, a veteran of three wars, died of heart disease at Lincoln on August 3. He was born in 1801 and had lived in Lincoln since 1853.

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Some of the eleven Mexican veterans of Peoria were present at a camp fire in that city August 3. More than half their number had also been in the rebellion.

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Miss Martha Beatrice Ewing of Peoria and Allen Lee of Hillings, Mo., were married Tuesday, August 2.



All health is a luxury that only the rich can afford, and that no one can enjoy. Every woman is not so situated that she can be an interesting invalid, or rather, an interesting invalid, for there never was an interesting one. The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs is certain to become an invalid. Not in the sense that she is unable to do her healthy, happy, amiable wife and a contented mother. Troubles of this nature sap the strength, sicken the nerves, paint lines of care upon the face, destroy the temper, make the once bright eyes dull and the once active brain sluggish, and transform a vivacious woman into a weak, sickly invalid.

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PROGRESS IN CHINA.

Railroad Situation in Celestial Kingdom Rapidly Improving.

Splendid Outlook for the Increase of Our Pacific Coast Trade—Selfish Policy of Russia and Germany May Hurt Us.

The New York Tribune publishes the following from the correspondent at Peking, China: The railroad situation in China is rapidly improving. Conservatism has apparently been at least thrown overboard and the government is dealing out contracts and concessions with almost a reckless hand. The only completed line in the empire is that from Peking to Shanghai-Kunming, via Tien Tsin, a distance of about 250 miles, but the road from Peking to Hankow, known as the Lu-Han railway, because it connects with the Peking-Tien Tsin line at Lu-Kow bridge, is being pushed forward as rapidly as the rails can be furnished by the Han-Yang iron works at Hankow.

The private lines so far authorized are the Han-Kuang line, from Hankow to Canton, a valuable concession, which has been granted to the American Washington-Carey syndicate, of New York. Then there is a concession granted to Dr. Yang Ming, to procure foreign capital and build a trunk line from Tien Tsin to Shanghai. This line will ultimately be the best business venture in China. The latest road authorized is that granted to the Hu so-Chinese bank. This road runs from Tsin-Yuan-Fu, the capital of the rich province of Shanai, to Chang-Ting-Fu, on the Lu-Han line, thus connecting with the trunk line south.

Just of far more importance than the mere granting of railroad concessions, as showing the spirit of progress awakened, is the recent industrial concession to the Anglo-Italian syndicate, represented at Peking by Chevalier Lazzarini. This is the first industrial concession to be granted in the long-dormant with the great seal of the foreign office, grants to the Anglo-Italian syndicate exclusive rights to the immense coal and iron fields that exist in southern and central Shanai, with the right to build railways and cut canals to navigable rivers. A year ago a famous Russian traveler published his observations on this particular field, which he characterized as being the richest in iron and coal of all spots in the world. The article was published in the Kobe Chronicle of January 8, 1898.

The Pacific coast will in a few years, if properly encouraged, be the market for a vast trade with China, and with a hold upon the eastern world, such as Manila would give America with England, would command the commercial control of Chinese ports.

If Russia and Germany are allowed to pursue the exclusive and selfish policy of personal aggrandizement, as so far set forth in their occupation of Port Arthur and Kiao-Chow, with control of large portions of Chinese territory, to the exclusion of other nations, American commerce must suffer.

TO RAISE CHICKENS.

A President Cleveland Will Engage in the Business for Pleasure, Not for Money.

Former President Grover Cleveland is going into the chicken-raising business, says the New York correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. He says he is going to raise chickens for pleasure, not for money.

It appears from his letter accompanying an order to our incubator factory in Quincy, Ill., that Mr. Cleveland has always been a lover of chickens, dressed and "on the hoof." It is often curious to him that there must be a reason why one male chicken should have whiskers on his legs like a brewery truck, but he is another was forced to make about an under-purposely benefit of covering against the icy attacks of the wind. He has been a student of the hen, and in his humble way, he has, this, add, watched her patient efforts to lay eggs in locations out of the ken of man or clairvoyant with much interest.

The Quincy wooden hen, manufacturer I. outdressed him off on the former president's incubator. Figures concerning its breeding capacity and initial velocity in the transformation of eggs are rigorously withheld, but it will be an incubator to boast of. The order directs that the meter of embryonic chicken life be sent to Princeton, N. J., unless otherwise ordered.

TO HAVE MORE SPACE.

Request of Ambassador Porter for Bigger Room at Paris Exposition Has Been Granted Cordially.

Delamater Belley, director general of the exhibition of 1900 at Paris, has notified Col. Charles Long, secretary of the United States commission, that the additional space for exhibits asked by America has been granted. Ambassador Porter recently applied for a larger amount of room, and the request has been cordially granted. The United States has now nearly as much space as England. The director general has allotted space for two complete American railway trains to be run from the exhibition grounds to the park of Vincennes.

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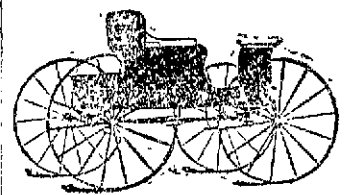
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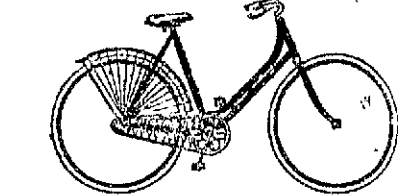
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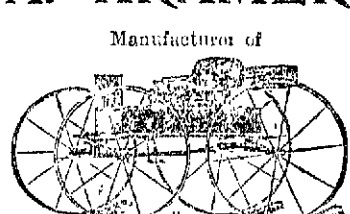
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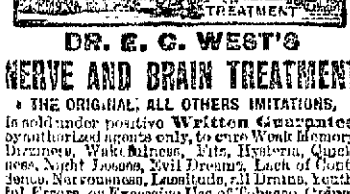
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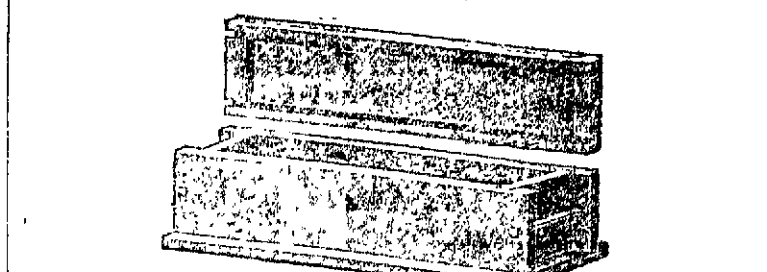
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Astounding Pro- ty Issue

WASHINGTON, August 5.—No just reached Washington from Havana a recent astounding proclamation nasty in which General Blanco has known to the Spanish people of that Spain had, through the intervention of foreign powers, been forced to disavow the issue of suing for peace that there would be no more war, further use for soldiers, the pardon to all Cuban political prisoners and over 100 were released in Havana.

In explaining Spain's delicate proclamation General Blanco under credulous readers that Spain, he suffered so much in the present could not resist the interference

"OPEN DOOR"

Evidently Russian March

LONDON, August 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Russia is actually in possession of New Chwan adds: "The open door to North is already shot."

PEKIN, August 5.—A Chinese

missioner who was sent to purchase

for the Russian railway from Port

thurs to Kirwin has returned to Port

is already shot."

MADE A BIG HA

Burglars Stole Valuab

at I. W. Ehrman Hou

EVERYTHING WAS TORN

And Considerable Damage Done t

Furniture—Watch, a Diamon

Ring and Silverware Stolen

on Saturday Night.

At some time during Saturday a

noon or evening burglars entered the

home of I. W. Ehrman on West

rio avenue and stole valuable jew

elry and silverware and took up everythi

the house Mrs. Ehrman is the

friends in the west and Mr. Ehrman

the house took up in the morning

returned at 10 o'clock at night to

that the place had been ransacked.

Is of the opinion that the work was

by more than one man and that

were in the house all the afternoon.

Among the most valuable articles w

were an open face gold Swiss wat

diamond ring, set in pearls, two

gold chains, and silver spoons,

and silver ornaments of all kinds.

Ehrman was unable to say just wha

loss amounted to but it will be se

hundred dollars. Great damage had

done to every thing in the house.

Mr. Ehrman returned home in

evening and found that someone

been in the house. Without making

examination he telephoned for the p

thinking that the burglar might still

in the house. Officers Benton and

tern and Deputy Sheriff Will Briggs

with the wagon and made a thor

search of the house and premises

could not find the burglar. With

assistance of a portion of an old

and an old iron hinge the burglar

coaxed in forcing the lock on the ki

door and entered the place.

The robbers not satisfied with ta

what they could find tore up every

in the house in their search for valu

Every bureau and dresser drawer

been taken out and the contents du

on the floor. Every trunk and box i

house had been opened and every

had been broken. There are many t

missing from the house and Mr. E

says that he will not know just wha

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around. Even the books in the li

were taken down and thrown o

though the burglars thought some

might be concealed in them. E

room in the house had been entered

the burglars had gone into every c

and pulled all the things out. They

torn up the carpets in some parts o

house and had turned over the be

the hopes that something would be f

which had been hidden in the matre

The damage to the furniture was

siderable and the entire house was

state of utter confusion. As yet no

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NARROW ESCAPE.

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BLANCO'S LATEST.

Astounding Proclamation of Amnes-ty Issued at Havana.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—News has just reached Washington from Havana of a recent astounding proclamation of amnes-ty in which General Blanco has made known to the Spanish people of Cuba that Spain had, through the intervention of foreign powers, been forced to the disgraceful issue of suing for peace, and that there would be no more war and no further use for soldiers. He offered a pardon to all Cuban political prisoners, and over 100 were released in Havana.

In explaining Spain's defeat in his proclamation General Blanco informs his Cuban readers that Spain, having suffered so much in the present war, could not twist the interference of the

foreign powers and go to war with all countries at once, so she was compelled to accede to their dictation and sue for peace.

Havana, General Blanco says, will be given over to the Americans and Cubans and the Spaniards will be forced to evacuate. He assures the soldiers and all Spanish residents who wish to return to Spain or go to other Spanish possessions that they will be given free transportation by their mother country to their destination and will be protected from interference on the part of either Cubans or Americans. He suggests that the Cubans be forgiven and no longer regarded as enemies and that no unkind feeling be cherished.

"OPEN DOOR" IS SHUT

Evidently Russia Has Stolen a March on England.

LONDON, August 8.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Russia is practically in possession of New Chwang. It adds: "The open door in North China is already shut."

Peking, August 8.—A Chinese com-muni-ty leader who was sent to purchase land for the Russian railway from Port Arthur to Kirov has returned to Port Ar-thur.

MADE A BIG HAUL

Burglars Stole Valuables at I. W. Ehrman House.

EVERYTHING WAS TORN UP

And Considerable Damage Done to the Furniture—Watch, a Diamond Ring and Silverware Stolen on Saturday Night.

At some time during Saturday afternoon or evening burglars entered the residence of I. W. Ehrman on West Prairie avenue and stole valuable jewelry and silverware and tore up everything in the house. Mrs. Ehrman is visiting friends in the west and Mr. Ehrman left the house locked up in the morning and returned at 10 o'clock at night to find that the place had been ransacked. He is of the opinion that the work was done by more than one man and that they were in the house all the afternoon. Among the most valuable articles stolen were an open face gold Swiss watch, a diamond ring, set in pearls, two long gold chains, and silver spoons, forks and silver ornaments of all kinds. Mr. Ehrman was unable to say just what his loss amounted to but it will be several hundred dollars. Great damage had been done to every thing in the house.

Mr. Ehrman returned home in the evening and found that someone had been in the house. Without making any examination he telephoned for the police, thinking that the burglar might still be in the house. Officers Benton and Porter and Deputy Sheriff Will Briggs went with the wagon and made a thorough search of the house and premises, but could not find the burglar. With the assistance of a portion of an old hatchet and an old iron hinge the burglar succeeded in forcing the lock on the kitchen door and entered the place.

The robbers not satisfied with taking what they could find tore up everything in the house. In their search for valuables every bureau and dresser drawer had been taken out and the contents dumped on the floor. Every trunk and box in the house had been opened and every lock had been broken. There are many things missing from the house and Mr. Ehrman says that he will not know just what was stolen until his wife returns and looks around. Even the books in the library were taken down and thrown open as though the burglars thought something might be concealed in them. Every room in the house had been entered and the burglars had gone into every closet and pulled all the things out. They had torn up the carpets in some parts of the house and had turned over the beds in the hopes that something would be found which had been hidden in the mattresses. The damage to the furniture was considerable and the entire house was in a state of utter confusion. As yet no clue to the burglar has been found.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Farmers Living Near Niantic Came Near Getting Killed.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night two farmers, Arden Nowlan and George Dinsmore, had a narrow escape from being killed on the railroad. Wabash train No. 12, due in this city at 10:50 o'clock

thru, in consequence of the inhabitants of the districts through which the line will pass revolting against the appropriation of the land. It has been ordered to return and carry out the work ordered. The Tsung-li-Yamen has also ordered him to allow the Russians to co-operate with the local officials in settling disturbances. Russia thus obtains the desired pretext for local intervention.

struck a road cart in which the men were riding. The accident happened at a crossing of the railroad at Niantic. The signal was given but the men apparently did not heed it for they attempted to make the horse dash across the track when the engine was within 15 feet of the crossing. The cart was struck and Dinsmore was thrown about 80 feet while the other man was thrown about half that distance. The train was stopped at once and the engineer and other train-men went back expecting to find someone killed. Dinsmore had his hip and leg badly bruised and Nowlan had his hands bruised but outside of this they were not injured. The men were placed in charge of Dr. King at Niantic and after a delay of 15 minutes the train left for Decatur. Engineer Will Adams was in charge of the locomotive. He said he could not understand how the men escaped being killed. The horse attached to the cart managed to clear the track and get away.

CURZON IS AGREEABLE

LONDON, August 8.—The News says it learns positively that George M. Curzon has accepted the viceroyalty of India.

Births.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauker of West Decatur street, this morning, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hickey of North Church street on Sunday, August 7, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Murphy, Sunday, August 7, on South Main street, a son.

Temperance Meeting.
The members of the Young People's Temperance union will hold an open meeting at the First M. E. church on Tuesday evening. The program which was arranged for the meeting of last Tuesday night will be given.

Visible Supply.
CHICAGO, August 8.—The visible supply: Wheat 8,264,000, corn 17,910,000, oats 3,352,000, rye 437,000, barley 295,000.

Stock of Fish.
Capt. F. C. Piers of the U. S. fish boat No. 9, went through the city this morning. He was on his way to Belmont where he will put 600 black bass in the Wabash reservoir at that place.

Quick Relief for Asthma.
Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not chafe this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyckoff and son, Earle, of Marco, visited friends in the city Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes have returned from Boston, Mass.

—Mrs. Clara Wheatley and son Walter, have returned to their home at Camargo after a stay of one week with Decatur friends.

—William Guehard is seriously ill at his home on West Prairie avenue.

—Miss Gertrude Chamberlain is taking a vacation of two weeks. Miss Edith Cann will fill Miss Chamberlain's position at the office of Dr. Will Barnes during her absence.

—Mrs. J. D. Miller left this morning for Indianapolis to enter the wholesale military house of the Indianapolis Military Co. Mrs. Miller will go from Indianapolis to Piquette, Ohio, for the fall season.

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING.

High Words of Praise of an Officer of the Royal Swedish and Norwegian Navy.

"The eyes of the naval experts of the world are turned to America and American shipyards. The performance of your splendid vessels in this war have occasioned much comment and thought on the part of the naval officials of all nations."

So said Lieut. Gellinuyden, of the royal Swedish and Norwegian navy, the other day. He has just returned from Santiago, whither he was sent by his government to study American methods of warfare.

"The feat of your splendid battle-ship Oregon in overtaking and sinking the superb cruisers of Spain was magnificent—wonderful. But it was doubly remarkable, considering that this vessel had just made an extraordinarily fast trip from San Francisco and around the Horn, and that it had not been into a dockyard for clearing or repairs. This performance is without a parallel."

HIS HEARING DESTROYED.

Lieut. Harrison, of the Oregon, Suffered from Contusion Caused by Firing His Gun.

Lieut. W. H. Harrison, of Washington, one of the officers of the battle-ship Oregon when she made the 15,000-mile trip around the Horn, is in the naval hospital in Brooklyn with his hearing almost destroyed.

At the first bombardment of San-tiago Lieut. Harrison was in charge of the after 13-inch gun turret on the Oregon. An eight-inch gun was fired directly over his head, and the concussion was so great that the drum of his left ear was broken and his right ear seriously injured. He has a long leave and has made arrangements to undergo a course of treatment with a Manhattan specialist.

"The Oregon," said Lieut. Harrison, "is the bulwark of the American navy. We fellows who were on her in the trip around the Horn had no idea that the whole country thought we might be slaughtered by the Spanish fleet. I tell you she is a wonder, and alone would have given Cervara's fleet a lot of work to do. In the race after the Spanish fleet we began at the tail end and worked up until only the Brooklyn was ahead of us. The Oregon simply went by the Spaniards, peppering every vessel with shells until she got up to the Colon, which was in the lead. In that running battle the Oregon made 14 knots, the record of her trial trip."

PAY OF SOLDIERS WITHHELD.

Gen. Shafter Says It Would Demoralize His Men at San-tiago.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Evening Telegram says: "It was the intention of the government to pay the troops at Santiago next week, but, owing to the request of Gen. Shafter, the payment has been indefinitely postponed. A few days ago Secretary Alger cabled Gen. Shafter to the effect that officers would go on the basis of the money with more than \$1,000. The money was sent to New York, and the paymasters had received their orders to sail."

"Gen. Shafter said the men were in no actual need of money, and, in his opinion, \$1,000,000 would produce a most demoralizing effect among the 50,000 men under his command."

"The money has been temporarily deposited in the subtreasury at New York."

WILL CRUISE OFF CUBA.

Mrs. Ames, a Wealthy Woman, Char-tered a Famous Yacht to Be Near Her Husband.

Mrs. Adelbert Ames, the wealthy wife of Brig. Gen. Ames, now at San-tiago, has chartered the famous old cap defender America, which was the property of the late Benjamin F. Butler, and will use the yacht in cruising in Cuban waters.

The America has been thoroughly overhauled and will be ready to leave for the West Indies in four weeks. A desire to be near her husband and two sons, who are now with the United States forces in Cuba, prompted Mrs. Ames to undertake the cruise.

Although nearly 50 years old, the America is said to be staunch and seaworthy. She will be commanded by a capable navigator and will carry a crew of 12 men.

Kaiser Says Spain Should Lose.
The correspondent of a London paper writes the following interesting item: "Spain deserves to lose her empire because she cannot shoot straight," said Emperor William to his British naval guests a few days ago on his royal yacht, the Hohenzollern. Then he added numerous expressions of contempt for her navy and seamen.

Colored Throughout.
Illinois holds the distinction of being the first state in the union to boast of a colored regiment, officers and men. There are and have been many colored regiments, but all of them were commanded by white men. Illinois' colored regiment is composed of colored men and is officered by the same.

Attention, Old Soldiers.
The manufacturers have instructed H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard to give a bottle of 35c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

Nine of the eleven Mexican veterans of Poria were present at a camp fire in this city August 8. More than half their number had also been in the rebellion.

LYNN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Annual August Clearance of Waists, Skirts, Wrappers, Dressing Sacques—Choice 49c.

Tomorrow will witness a remarkable selling in the big second floor cloak room—a sale without a parallel in all Decatur. Fine Shirt Waists, Skirts, Wrappers and Dressing Sacques at figures positively

One-Third Former Prices.

\$1.50 SHIRT WAISTS, 49c—All the fine Summer Shirt Waists of correct and stylish wash materials in pretty plaids, barre and bayadere stripes—fresh, new goods that have set the style for practically all feminine Decatur and made the department famous for fair figures when they sold up to \$1.50. All of them on sale to-morrow—49c and we can't promise that they will last the day out—at—

\$1.50 Pique Skirts, 49c—About twenty fine White Pique Skirts yet remain to be sold. They are four yards wide, made with a deep hem, and have sold readily enough at \$1.50. To-mor-row's price is—49c

\$1.25 Dressing Sacques, 49c—Fine Summer Dressing Sacques of Lawn and other dainty wash fabrics—elegantly trimmed with lace and embroidery—sold at \$1.25—are offered To-morrow at—49c

\$1.50 Wrappers, 49c—Women's House Wrappers of High Grade Lawns, Porcelains and Dimities—elaborately trimmed with braids—that we have called our leaders at \$1.50, will all go To-morrow at—49c

French Corset Covers—An odd lot of Empire Corset Covers—made of finest French Cambric—handsomely trimmed with embroidery—especially suitable to be worn with shirt waist distender. These goods are badly soiled and mused and while their original selling price was 75c we offer the entire lot now at—9c

Fine Wash Goods.

All the Gingham, Percales, Lawns and Batistes—some of the handsomest patterns that we've had this year—the sort that bore 12c, 15c and 18c price tickets—all one insignificant price now—5c yard

Three Silk Items.

Item No. 1—85c Silks, 37c—Pretty Taffetas and Chinas—stripes, plaids, and fancies—really sold at 65c and 55c yard. Now—37c yard

Item No. 2—75c Silks, 49c—Twenty-four inch Black Figured Indus—medium effects—actually sold at 75c yard. Now—49c yard

Item No. 3—\$1.00 Silks, 58c—Cheney Brothers' finest Pique—half dozen different color combinations—the 75c and \$1.00 quality. Now—58c yard

Dress Goods

Less than Half Price
Inventory brought to light many short lengths and odd lots of Dress Goods which must go at once.

Wise people won't pass by such chances as this when stylish, serviceable goods are offered at positively less than HALF PRICE.

All Wool Mixtures, Cheviots, English Mohairs, plaids, checks, etc.—that sold 95c yard, for—17c yard

Coverlets, Beiges, Jamstown Fancies, Bayadere, Plaids, etc., that sold to 65c yard, for—33c yard

Bicycle Suitings—heavy checks and mixtures—suitable for early fall wear that sold to \$1.00 yard, for—49c yard

A splendid chance for mothers to buy the school dresses under half price.

Ribbons Reduced.

Here's three hints at the price lowerings that are being made to clear a surplus stock of summer ribbons. All Silk Fancy Ribbons—myriads of stripes, plaids and figures—4 and 5 inches wide—actually sold at 50c yard. To-morrow—25c yard

Black Velvet Ribbons—for sashes—from 2 to 3 inches wide—high grade goods that positively sold at 50c yard. To-morrow—25c yard

Pretty Ribbons for sashes and scarfs—plaid and ombre effects—3 1/2 inches wide—regular 8c yard. To-morrow—5c yard

Women's Side Elastics.

A fortunate trade transaction puts us in possession of a great lot of Women's Fine Side Elastics at less than half price. They are well made and come in a half dozen or so pretty color combinations. You have never seen their equal priced under a quarter. To-morrow they all go on sale at—10c pair

A Busy Day in the Basement.

Every day is bargain day in this busy basement store—the one place in all Decatur where you may safely practice economy in the purchase of housefurnishings—the place where quality is never sacrificed for a price advantage and yet the place where prices are undoubtedly the lowest.



Handful Porcelain Dinner Set—ex-quisitely decorated in new designs—12 pieces. To-morrow for—\$5.98

Old plates, saucers of different de-signs—Dinner, breakfast or five sets. Your choice of the entire collection to-morrow—5c



The genuine "1847 Rogers Bros." Silver Plated Knives and Forks—the kind that have been so much imitated but never equalled—known the world over as superlatively the best—Set of 6 knives and 6 forks to—\$2.98



Handsome Vase Lamps—shade and font match decoration—To-morrow for—53c

Mrs. Foster's Nickel Plated Bad Irons—set consisting of three irons, one stand and one handle to-morrow for—58c

"Champion" Slices—made of heavy tin—the best fruit strainer on the market, at any price. To-morrow for—5c

WAIT FOR DR. TOMLIN. WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL

Consult this Eminent Specialist.



Thousands of People, Old and Young, in all the West and North and South, Own their Health and Lives to his Consummate Skill. NOT A COUNTY in the States of Indiana and Illinois but have witnessed his cures; and many, when in despair, have been restored to health and manly and womanly vigor. No Branch of Medicine or Surgery but he is completely master of. But he has for many years devoted his life and indefatigable energies to the treatment and cure of Chronic Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, stomach, Consultation and Examination Free and Strictly Confidential.

Dr. TOMLIN will be at Hotel St. Nicholas, Decatur, MONDAY, AUGUST 8th, one day only, and will return every 4 weeks Address 1909 Chouteau ave., St. Louis.

Screen Doors 50c

We have a few good heavy 1 1/2 inch four panel Screen Doors left that we will close out at the above price, including spring hinges, knob and hook.

Come early, before they are gone.

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

EXCURSION VIA THE WABASH
August 17, 1898,
\$8.50 ROUND TRIP.
NIAGARA FALLS
RETURN LIMIT, 5 DAYS.
For particulars, call on or address
C. A. FOLLOCK, Pass' and Ticket Agent,
JAN DECATUR, ILL.

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed. **\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

A Pleasant Customer Is the Best Advertisement.

We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

The Best on Earth.

COME AROUND AND GET PLEASED.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

YOU

Should Attend the

Decatur Race Meeting

AUGUST 23, 24, 25 and 26.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY.

2:35 Class Pace.....\$400.00
2:35 Class Trot.....400.00
2:12 Class Pace.....500.00

WEDNESDAY.

2:27 Class Pace.....\$400.00
2:28 Class Trot.....400.00
2:16 Class Trot.....500.00

THURSDAY.

2:27 Class Pace.....\$400.00
2:10 Class Trot.....500.00
2:16 Class Pace.....500.00

FRIDAY.

2:19 Class Pace.....\$500.00
2:21 Class Trot.....400.00
Free for All Pace.....500.00

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

B. Z. TAYLOR, President. G. A. KELLER, Secretary.

...Purple Azalea... TOILET SOAP.

The Best Soap for the toilet. Hundreds of Decatur families using it. PURE, LASTING, HIGHLY PERFUMED, ECONOMICAL.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.
Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-24

Do not miss this. Chicago and return via the Wabash for \$2. Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14. See flyers giving time of trains.—6-24

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and office supplies at

L. Chodor's News House.
Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply at opera house drug store.—27-24

Call at the Wabash City or Depot offices Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14 and buy a \$2 excursion ticket.—5-24

Niagara Falls and return, only \$8.50 via Wabash R. R. "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Wednesday, August 17, 11 a. m. train.—4-24

R. Rambo, who for some time past has held the position of track foreman of the electric street company, has resigned.

Niagara Falls and return, only \$8.50 via Wabash R. R. "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Wednesday, August 17, 11 a. m. train.—4-24

These Paquet and Choking plans can be had only at the O. B. Prescott music house. Call and inspect the hand-some instruments.

Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for meat, vegetables and fruit.

Low rate excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14. Only \$3 round trip.—5-24

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

What you have all waited for Chicago and return via the Wabash for \$2, Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14. Free rolling chair cars.—5-24

\$2 excursion to Chicago on August 13 and 14 over Illinois Central railroad. Tickets good going on 5:45 a. m. train, 8:50 p. m. trains of Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14. Sunday a. m.—5-24

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Theodore Hess Friday evening at 1008 South Franklin street. It was the occasion of Mr. Hess' 41st birthday anniversary. Music and games made up the program for the evening and refreshments of beer and cake were served at 11 o'clock. The guests were Messrs. and Madames H. C. Kurtz, Nostly Miller, Theodore Hess, Charles Samlin, Frank Bentz, W. R. Gordon, J. B. Bartlett, John Trimby, Misses Dottie Miller, Ortha Miller, Myrtle and Mabel Samlin, May Kurtz, Pearl Miller, Maude Hess, Nellie Gordon, Edith Samlin, Messrs. Theron Fowler, Harry Miller, Elmer Luthicum, Orville Bartlett, Harry Gordon and John Wier.

Stop dragging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cholelith in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c trial size or 30c full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 50 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Special Advertising Rates.
Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

Called to Forrester.

P. S. Leonard, the barber, received word Saturday that his brother, George Leonard, had been dangerously injured on Friday while operating a traction engine at Forrester. One arm was broken in two places and other injuries were received. P. S. left Sunday morning to visit his brother.

Buckton's Arctic Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fungus, Itch, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Annual Reunion.
The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois regiment will be held in this city on September 23. The officers are working up the affair and hope to make it a success. This was Col. I. C. Pugh's regiment and was made up largely of central Illinois men.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing tonic for the child to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and food by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee and is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 2 1/2 as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

M'GEE & CO.
Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Repair Work and Painting. Four New Shoes for \$1.00. Shop located at the corner of Oakland street and St. Louis avenue. All work guaranteed first class. Aug. 2-24

AT BOILING SPRINGS

S. S. Convention of Hickory Point Township Held Sunday.

The annual convention of the Hickory Point township Sunday schools was held at Boiling Springs church on Sunday. A number from Decatur were in attendance. The morning session opened at 9:30 and the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock. A basket dinner was served. The following was the program.

MORNING SESSION.

Inspiration Services—Elder O. B. Huston.
Reading Minutes of Last Meeting.
Musical.
Normal Work—J. E. Weeks.
Recitation—Fairview.
Teaching the Day's Lesson—A. H. Mills.
Home Department Work—Rev. M. B. Spayd.

Adjourment—Foreyth.
Adjournment.
Basket Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer and Song Service.
Recitation—Mound School.
Blackboard in the Sunday School—Rev. M. B. Spayd.
Recitation—Boiling Springs School.
Discipline in the School—A. H. Mills.
Report of Superintendents.
The Sunday School Association Work—P. P. Laughlin.
Election of Officers.
All subjects were open for discussion, limited to 20 minutes.

AUGUST 20 TO 28.

Date for Annual Camp Meeting of Decatur M. E. Circuit.

The camp meeting committee of the Decatur M. E. circuit met at the rear of Millikin's bank on Saturday afternoon and made the final arrangements for the annual Methodist camp meeting which will be held at Smith's grove, six miles southeast of Decatur from August 20 to 28. Preparations are being made to make the meeting of this year an unusually interesting one. Speakers have been secured from Moweaqua, Bathary, Decatur, Warrensburg, Illinois, Harpersburg and other points. A special program of music will be furnished by a large chorus choir which will be under the leadership of Prof. S. S. Mount, principal of the High School of Boody.

The following committees were appointed by the camp meeting committee of which Rev. A. M. Danely is chairman: Committee on Luncheon—David Sticks, R. D. Hamilton and Frank Wood.

Committee on Lamps—James Jordan and Willie Bailey.

Committee on wire fences—Samuel Hooker and Joseph Deacon.

Committee on Putting up Suits and Platform—Nelson Hopkins, Stephen Price, H. C. Taylor, D. J. Fletcher and M. C. Livingston.

Committee on Erection of Stand—Joseph Deacon, William Floyd, Willis Davis and Bert Travis.

A special tent will be provided for the ministers in attendance and the ladies of the circuit have promised an ample supply of the choicest of yellow-legged chickens for the occasion.

Installed Officers.

Faithful Lodge, No. 419, Good Templars, at their meeting on Friday night, installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing term of three months:

Chief Templar—Allice Wickline.

Vice Chief Templar—Mrs. B. Mills.

Past Templar—Penny Sobrell.

Chaplain—H. Burhaus.

Marshal—Bert Mills.

Deputy Marshal—Maggie Lukenbill.

Secretary—J. C. Gannon.

Assistant Secretary—Rosa D. Ruokla.

Financial Secretary—Clara B. Wickens.

Treasurer—Mary Lukenbill.

Guard—Claude McDermott.

Sentinel—Blumer Brady.

Mrs. J. F. Mills, J. C. Gannon and Mrs. Anna White were elected delegates to the district lodge, to be held at St. Louis, August 18 and 19.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering from jaundice he was supplied with humanity possible for the relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Popular Books.

Book sellers report the six best-selling books for the past month have been "Club West," by E. F. Hopkinson Smith; "Don Quixote's Progress," by Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin; "Hobnob of Banbury," by Mrs. Ward; "The Girl at Cobhurst," by Frank Stockton; "The Pride of Jennie," by E. Castle and "The Kings Jackal," by R. H. Davis. The history of Spain and her conquests in the western world has also been a game law.

Provisions of Game Law.

The game law prohibits killing prairie chickens between November 1 and September 15 under a penalty of a fine not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 and costs and imprisonment unless the fine is paid. Each bird killed is a separate offense. As similar penalty is provided for the buying or selling, having in possession or receiving for transportation.

Studio at Bloomington.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn expects to open a studio at Bloomington the first of this week. She has organized a large class in vocal instruction at that city and will divide her time between her Decatur and Bloomington classes.

For Street Walking.

Two young girls named Buckirk and Soller were arrested last night for walking the street. They were locked in the police station.

Straightened His Eye.

Yesterday Dr. McClelland performed an operation on Lester Nicholson, the son of Sheriff J. P. Nicholson. The operation was to straighten a crooked eye which was crossed and it resulted successfully.

Went Out Camping.

A party of ladies and gentlemen left Saturday on a camping trip. They will pitch their tents on the banks of the Sangamon at a point between Sheep Ford and Coulter's Mill, and expect to remain out for a week. The party was composed of Allen Triewetter and wife, Bob Seip and wife, Mrs. O. B. Seip, Harry Rambo and wife, Al Rambo, Cliff Wagy, Garby McGuire, Bert Diller and C. H. Rambo.

Kicked by a Horse.

The 13 year old son of Henry F. Barber living five miles northwest of the city was injured by the kick of a horse on Saturday afternoon. The boy was bringing the horse from the pasture and was riding one and leading the other when the horse that he was leading turned and kicked him on the left leg, out-draw and kicked him on the left shin. He was brought to the city and received medical attention.

A New Song.

Miss Marion Barrackman has written the music for a new song for which Arthur Gillespie wrote the words. It is entitled "I Wonder If He Will Ever Come Back." The song has just been placed on sale. On the cover of the music is a picture of Harold Wilson, who is introducing the song with a minstrel company this season. The song is quite a catchy one.

Rodgers is Champion.

L. E. Rodgers is now champion racer of the Decatur Wheelmen's club.

The championship was decided by the last race meeting held last Friday. There was some talk of having another meet but the members have decided not to have any more races this summer. The championship was decided by four races. Each wheelman was given a certain number of points for each first, second and third place he won in the races. Will Murray gave Rodgers a hard chase for the championship. Rodgers got 28 points and Murray got 23. Ben Hoffman and Alfred Shilde will run a race to Springfield on their bicycles next Sunday.

TWO WEDDINGS.

KNOBLE-JURGENSEN.

Miss Emma Jurgens and Arthur Knobble were married at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weiland of East Bradford street at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday evening. Rev. C. Rodenberg performed the ceremony in the presence of 80 guests, immediate friends and relatives of the couple. The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. I. Bandy of Boody. The couple were attended by Miss Margaret Jurgens, sister of the bride and Oscar Knobble, brother of the groom.

The bride wore French Bateau and carried bride's roses. The rooms of the Weiland residence were handsomely decorated in roses, smilax and potted plants and the wedding was one of the prettiest home affairs of the season.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jurgens of St. Louis. She has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Weiland for the past year and has made many friends during her stay in the city. Mr. Knobble is a millwright. The couple left on the midnight train on Saturday night for Chicago, where they will reside. A large company of young people were at the train to give the happy couple a hurrah send-off, with accompaniment of roses and rice.

HANDFORD-MOORE.

Miss Maude Moore of Springfield and William Handford of Champaign were married at the home of the aunt of the bride, Mrs. Schrimpf of 1140 West Edwards street, at Springfield, on the evening of July 27.

The groom is a former partner of the firm of Wetzel & Co., wall paper dealers of this city, and will go in business in Springfield.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—AUGUST 6.

Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburg 2, Baltimore 1.
Cleveland 5, Washington 1.
Cincinnati 3, Boston 1.
Louisville 5, Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 6, New York 6—called.

JULY 7.

New York 12-8, St. Louis 1-0.
Pittsburg 1, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 8-6, Louisville 3-5.
Cincinnati 4, Baltimore 1.
Stanton 19, Litchfield 12.
St. Louis Reserve Browns 6, Mt. Olive 1.

—Miss Huffman of Onarga is in the city visiting the family of Steward Burley of the county farm.

—Mrs. F. L. Hays and daughter, Miss Madge, left today for Chicago, where they will visit Mrs. Fenton. Mrs. Hays will return soon and Miss Madge will remain in Chicago for some time.

—Miss Nettie Irwin left this afternoon for her home in Springfield, after a visit of several weeks with Miss Agnes Port of West Prairie avenue.

—Miss Maude Jeffreys, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Anna Waleston, has returned home.

—H. A. Britton, who has been in the city, has returned to his home near Cleveland, Ohio. He expects to ride on his bicycle from Danville to his home.

WAS A BAD FIRE.

Firemen Had Lots of Trouble at Dr. Stoner's Barn Saturday Evening.

A very bad fire occurred Saturday evening. It was the barn on the Dr. Stoner residence property at the corner of North and Franklin street. The barn was a large brick structure and contained hay and other feed in the lower floor and bicycles and horses on the first floor. There was also a sleeping room on the second floor where the hired man slept. The horses and vehicles were saved but the roof and the contents of the barn was destroyed.

The hired man went into the second story of the building at about 6 o'clock to throw down some hay when he noticed smoke coming out of the hay. He threw a bucket of water on it and then went to a telephone and turned in an alarm.

The entire department responded. Fireman Gebhart had a bad fall. He attempted to take a lead of hose up a ladder into a window when the nozzle was wrenched from his hands and he was thrown down to the ground, a distance of about ten feet. Fireman Ferris was just below on the ladder and caught the nozzle as it fell and carried it to the window. Gebhart was not hurt and immediately got up and went to work.

The fire was soon brought under control, but it was hard to put out as it smoldered and burned in the hay and was bad to get at. The smoke was so dense in the barn that it was impossible for the men to stay inside. Once the roof blazed up, but another lead of hose was run from the steamers and played on the roof.

When running to the fire the hook and ladder truck had a collision. At the corner of Eldorado and Short streets it collided with the Eldorado street car. The tongue of the truck went through the side of the car. One of the horses fell but jumped up again and went on to the fire.

PAWNEE BILL.

He Will Visit Decatur Saturday with His Big Show.

To our amusement loving people we take pleasure in making the announcement that Pawnee Bill's Historic Wild West, Hippodrome, Indian Village, Indian Museum, Congress of Trained Animals and Grand Mexican Ball Fight will exhibit in Decatur on Saturday afternoon and night, August 13th.

This is not the greatest show on earth; advertising more than it. It is neither a sideshow, run by drunken and bankrupt proprietors, and predated by a lot of eulogists and a herd of gamblers, but is a legitimate exhibition of stupendous and startling wonders, including bands of Indians, warriors, squaws and puppets, brave scouts, roving cowboys, cunning Mexicans and vaqueros, a herd of buffaloes and long-horned Texas steers, spotted mustangs; Miss May Lillie, champion horshoe rifle shot of the world; a troupe of wonderful Arabians, Acrobats and Human Pyramidal Builders, headed by the great Al Brou; Australian Boomerang Throwers; a troupe of famous Japanese Lancers, Fencers and Fighters, and sword combats on horseback; a museum of rare and astonishing wonders, grand, glorious, novel and street display at 10 a. m. This is an opportunity which should not be missed. Seats for 10,000 people under waterproof awnings.

From E. Burritt Smith.

One of the most interesting papers which has been given in the series of papers which is now being published by the Chicago Record on the question of "What Shall We do with Our Islands," was contributed by Edwin Burritt Smith of Chicago, who is well known in Decatur and especially in Platt county. He will be remembered by the older residents of Cerro Gordo as being one of the brightest boys of that vicinity at the time of his early boyhood. Mr. Smith's article appeared in the Thursday's Record and was a most able and interesting discussion of the question from a conservative standpoint.

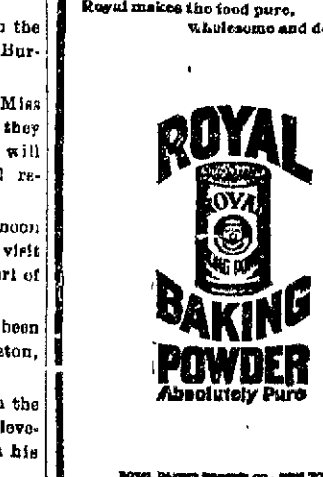
Grocers' Picnic.

At the last meeting of the Retail Grocers' union it was decided to hold the grocers' picnic at Fairlawn on Wednesday, August 31. The groceries will close at 10:30 and will remain closed for the remainder of the day. The grocersmen of the city are most anxious that the picnic be a success as they expect it to inaugurate an annual grocers' picnic. These picnics are held at many of the larger towns of the state annually and are greatly enjoyed.

To Make Improvements.

The highway commissioners are considering a number of improvements. They expect to fill the two waterways across the Maht bridge. The waterways are spanned by bridges and they are of no use and will be filled up. The bill on the Wyckoff bridge road has been granted and it is now ready to be graded, a work which will probably be done this fall.

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